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### Hot tip

Mandrell tickets available

The Granite City Park District still has tickets for sale to both residents and non-residents for the Dec. 1 performance of Barbara Mandrell at the Fox Theater in St. Louis.

A bus for the concert will leave the Wilson Park Ice Rink in Granite City at 4 p.m. The cost, including the admission ticket and bus trip, is \$21.80.

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## Dobrey Slough plans turned down by city

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Proposals for several new homes in the Dobrey Slough area and commercial zoning on Pontoon Road near Maryville Road were rejected by the city Planning Commission Thursday.

A standing-room-only crowd of more than 80 citizens packed City Hall on Thursday evening to express opinions on the proposals.

The various plans brought before the board received mixed results from commission members Charlie Palus, Joe Ribbing, Sandy Shaw, Charles Meyer, Roger Tracy and Tom Hewlett, who was acting as chairman in the absence of Phillip Theis.

The commission denied a 6-0 request for rezoning three R-1 residences to highway commercial (C-5). The proposal was for land directly across from the Huck's Convenience Store on Pontoon Road near Maryville Road.

More than 45 residents of that area opposed the proposal in person and presented a petition with more than 200 signatures of opponents of the rezoning. Most opposed the measure because of the residential nature of the area and feared problems with traffic flow.

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The commercial request was brought jointly by three property owners: Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Sellers, 2401 Pontoon Road; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fossick, 2415 Pontoon Road; and Joseph and Mildred Bohnstiel, 2425 Pontoon Road. The reason for their request was never spelled out.

A request for approval of a Dobrey area subdivision plat by Ramm Development, represented by Steve Lathrop, called for constructing Pine Lake Estates near Evergreen Subdivision No. 2.

Several objectors to the project said a federal, state and county moratorium on building in the Dobrey area, established due to severe flooding problems, has existed for more than 20 years.

Residents said more than one house built in the area has since sunk into the ground, requiring extensive renovation.

Lathrop contended that, because the property was annexed into the city last month, building can resume on the land due to the city's status as a home-rule municipality. Lathrop outlined plans to create a man-made lake to improve stormwater drainage. He proposed building housing both inside

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## Bank takes over Char's

By David Migoya  
Staff writer

COLLINSVILLE — The real estate and financial empire built by August J. "Gus" Feldker came crashing down last week when three major businesses he owns in Collinsville were taken over by Lendmark Bank of Illinois.

Despite the collapse, Feldker already is working on a new business venture in Belleville.

According to former employees, Feldker will open a lounge Nov. 15 at the site of the former Sugar Mill on North Belt West in Belleville.

Repeated attempts to reach Feldker for comment failed.

Family members, who did not wish to be quoted, last week confirmed the new business venture.

On Nov. 1, Lendmark Bank foreclosed on three of Feldker's businesses: Day's Inn Motor Lodge, Son's and Char's Restaurant, and Gus' Place, all in Collinsville.

Records show Feldker had five mortgages outstanding on the restaurant, three on the bar and three on the 60-room motor lodge.

The foreclosure on the businesses comes on the heels of a \$500,000 federal bankruptcy judgment creditors say Feldker failed to pay.

According to federal and state court records, Feldker owes more than \$4 million in delinquent bank loans and more than \$167,000 in back state, federal and real estate taxes.

Revenues at the motor lodge, however, showed steady increases, including \$622,000 in fiscal year 1988 and \$73,000 for July 1989 alone.

Records show Magna Bank of North America recently was awarded two other condominiums in the Sault Ste. Marie complex after Feldker defaulted on a \$200,000 loan.

Those properties are to be auctioned on Dec. 17, records show.

The company Feldker created to control the business properties, A/J Inc., filed on Feb. 27, 1989, for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act.

It was the same day the court awarded Central Bank of Illinois a \$200,000 judgment against Feldker.

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## BAC's name game may be over soon

By Liz Quirin  
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — The name game for Belleville Area College may be over by Wednesday night at a regular meeting of the college's board of trustees when College of Southwestern Illinois is submitted to the board.

But then again, it may not.

Even though that name is being submitted, it doesn't necessarily mean it will be the name chosen, said Dr. Joseph Cipri, college president.

"It has to be approved by the board of trustees (to go into effect)," Cipri said.

There were 166 names submitted by students, faculty and others, said Bob Maxwell of Granite City, trustee and chairman of the name change committee commissioned by the board. He is manager of public relations and administrative affairs at Granite City Steel.

Of those submitted, many used the words Southwestern and Illinois, Maxwell said.

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## Old Newsboys behind scenes

By Jean Abernathy  
Correspondent

Without organizations and efforts such as the Suburban Journals' 1990 Old Newsboys Day, Camp Happy Day would not exist, said the camp's founder, Jane Mitchelllette, "Mitch" Hanneken.

That is why parents and friends of the camp, a recipient of Old Newsboys funds, provide hours of valuable time to help fold the bright-orange Old Newsboys aprons for the kits used by the thousands of volunteers.

"You can't expect to get if you don't give," Hanneken said.

The parents and friends staff 18 street corners on Old Newsboys Day as well.

Since 1972, this unique summer camp program for children with learning disabilities and behavior problems has received almost \$17,000 in Old Newsboys funds. And in that time, these volunteers have collected almost \$16,000.

Last year's fund drive raised more than \$240,000 for more than 200 children's charities, more than \$4.4 million has been generated by Old Newsboys Day since it began in 1972.

Ten years ago when there was a cry for help with the



(John Conroy photo)

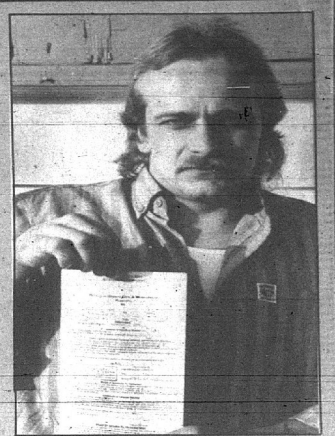
JANE MITCHELLETTE "MITCH" HANNEKEN of Camp Happy Day, holding an Old Newsboys apron in center, is surrounded by Paragon Group employees who were among those who helped to prepare the Suburban Journals' 1990 Old Newsboys volunteer kits. The Paragon employees are, from left, Sally McLean, Diane Fowler, Mary Stief, Terry Walker, Brian Court, Jeff Kortz, Kurt Schmitz, Mike Probst, Craig Heller, Kevin Modde, Rick LaBeau, Barry Matthes and John McGrory.

behind-the-scenes work, Camp Happy Day eagerly responded. Hanneken said.

The task of folding aprons is mammoth, especially when you

think about how much time it takes to fold one basket of laundry and then imagine enough baskets to hold the aprons fit.

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OWNER Kenneth Wood holds a ticket that resulted from his dog Nipper's exploits.

## Fur flies

Dogfight to court fight: one dead, one wounded

By Mike Myers and  
Pam Doepke-Hurd  
Staff writers

GRANITE CITY — Kenneth Wood is getting ready to go to jail for Nipper.

Nipper, a small 2-year-old mixed-breed dog, was destroyed Monday morning by the city's Animal Control Department under the city's vicious dog ordinance. But Wood still faces a day in court for Nipper's actions.

Wood said Friday he asked for, and received, time off from work so he can go to jail instead of paying what could be as much as several thousand dollars in fines.

Nipper's problems began when he developed a hate for a St. Bernard, named Cujo, who lived down several houses away from Nipper's home in the 2500 block of East 25th Street. Although a small dog, Nipper got the best of Cujo and the police finally had to break up the fight.

After that attack, City Inspector Vince Scrum told Wood the dog was deemed vicious under the city ordinance and gave Wood a copy of the ordinance and the paperwork to fill out in order to license Nipper as a vicious dog.

Among other things, the ordinance requires that the dog be confined either inside a building or outside in a permanent confinement structure. The area must be posted with signs and the dog must be registered with the city.

Wood was given 48 hours to comply with the ordinance, move the dog out of town or have the dog destroyed.

During that 48-hour period, Nipper attacked Cujo again, this time costing Cujo an ear.

Wood said he tried to keep Nipper confined as required by the ordinance, but his son fell sorry for Nipper and kept letting him out.

"Nipper played with the other dogs in the neighborhood and never bit a person," Wood said. "The only dog that Nipper fought with was Cujo."

After the second attack, Wood decided to move Nipper out of town and took him to stay with a friend in Caseyville. As required by the vicious dog ordinance, Wood informed Scrum that the

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(BAC photo by Linda Gass)

**AWARD RECIPIENTS:** Representatives of the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College accept an award from Rich Kearns, far right, vice chairman of the fall campaign of the Tri-Cities Area United Way. From left are Angela Davis, Bonnie MacArthur, Dr. Harold Johnson and Kearns. The campus was recognized for its contribution of \$2,200 from faculty, staff and students that assisted the United Way to exceed its 1990 goal of \$1 million.

## New Me Jamboree to begin

On the surface, "The New Me Jamboree" may look like a lot of fun and games, which it promises to be, but underneath it all, the child will be learning.

The six-week program is being offered for the first time through the Wellness Center of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. It is designed to help out-of-shape and overweight children between the ages of 8 and 12 get back into shape and build their self-esteem, while helping active youngsters stay in shape.

"Even if your child is fit right now, there's no guarantee he or she will be that way in 20 or 30 years," said Jim Chiappa, director of the Wellness Center. "Besides teaching kids a healthier lifestyle, we want to make the class as fun as possible for them."

Which means there won't be any homework involved.

"The child shouldn't think of it as going to school and being stuck in a classroom all morning, because that's not how we have it set up," Chiappa said. "Attending the jamboree is simply going to be a much healthier alternative to sitting at home on the couch all morning eating doughnuts, watching cartoons, and playing Nintendo."

The program will run on six consecutive Saturday mornings beginning Nov. 17, with each class lasting approximately one and a half hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The charge for the program is \$20.

Julie Bugnitz, a registered dietitian at SEMC, and Nancy Owens, a health educator/fitness instructor at the Wellness Center, will teach the program in tandem.

It will be unlike any other gym class or health course your child has ever been enrolled in, Chiappa said. The program includes push-ups and chin-ups. How

about running through a challenging obstacle course? The physical fitness part of the program will utilize the Wellness Center's walking track and aerobic room.

"We'll work on improving their balance, coordination, endurance, flexibility and strength," Owens explained. "Now is the time to develop healthy habits so they will carry on through your child's teenage years and into adulthood."

Besides being one of the only fitness programs in the area geared specifically toward children, the New Me Jamboree also gets parents involved in three of the sessions.

Participants keep a diary of everything they eat for two days, so a registered dietitian can evaluate each individual diet and point out any eating habits that are not healthy. Family eating habits will also be analyzed. Then, both the children and parents will set goals for themselves to try and change one or two of these bad habits.

In addition, meal planning and eating out will be discussed. Preparing food or tasting samples is also on the agenda.

Approximately 10 to 15 percent of all grade school children are overweight, Bugnitz said, noting that obesity in children has increased 50 percent over the last 15 years.

According to Charles Kuntzleman, a youth fitness expert and author of more than 60 books, the average school child gets only 14 minutes of vigorous exercise a day, and two out of every three children in the United States is unable to meet minimum standards of physical fitness.

What's needed, he said, is "a deliberate strategy to teach kids how to improve their fitness and well-being, just like we teach them math."

The New Me Jamboree is one way St. Elizabeth Medical Center is doing its part to promote recreation and exercise for youths in the community.

"Hopefully it will be something they will want to return to and not just something their parents make them attend," Owens said of the program.

Class size is limited, so pre-registration is required. To pre-register or for more information, call the Wellness Center at 798-3855.

A slow construction market in the St. Louis region will help

## Major construction contract for Metro Link to be awarded

By Roger McGrath  
Journal correspondent

Bids now are being sought for construction of major components of the Metro Link light-rail system and extensive work on the line could be under way by spring, officials of the Bi-State Development Agency say.

The first major bid—for construction of the storage yard and maintenance shops at Jefferson and Scott avenues—is to be opened Thursday (Nov. 15). The low-bid contractor will be given notice to begin work on Nov. 29. Steve Willis, deputy general manager for Metro Link, told Bi-State commissioners Wednesday.

Willis said he expects to award two more construction contracts before year's end and two additional contracts in mid-January. The estimated value of the four contracts, one of which is for construction of the section of the line between Taylor Avenue and Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, is \$68 million, he said.

"This thing has come a long way," said Doug Campion, head of the Sverdrup Corp. team that is overseeing construction.

Campion was brought to St. Louis by the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council in 1985, when Metro Link still was a gleam in the collective eye of local officials. He shepherded the project's preliminary engineering and design, lobbied local politicians and went to work for Bi-State in 1987 when the agency was given responsibility for building and operating the light-rail system, and joined Sverdrup in 1988.

A slow construction market in the St. Louis region will help

keep bids down, Willis and Campion said.

Evidence of a slow construction market is the fact that 15 contractors in September attended a pre-bid conference on the yard-and-shop contract, the value of which Campion places at between \$5 million and \$10 million.

All Metro Link work has been divided into 14 separate contracts. The first contract, a \$45.8 million contract for construction of the light-rail vehicles, was awarded in February to Siemens AG of Munich, West Germany. The second contract, \$1 million for the construction of a retaining wall at I-70 and Hanley Road, was awarded in May to Fred Weber Inc.

The estimated \$288 million cost of the project does not include the \$7.5 million it will cost to remove existing paint from the Eads bridge in an environmentally safe manner and then repaint the structure. Before Bi-State officials were aware of the special removal procedure required by the EPA, Willis estimated the work would cost about \$1 million.

The federal government has agreed to pay the \$288 million construction cost. The City of St. Louis and other jurisdictions provided a local match for the funding by donating to the line

the Eads Bridge, a tunnel under downtown St. Louis and 14 miles of existing right-of-way, assets that were valued at \$56 million.

With the appropriation of \$60 million in October, Congress has appropriated all but \$9 million of the \$288 million, Bi-State chairman Tom Furell said Wednesday.

Willis also said Congress has told the Urban Mass Transportation Administration to revise the full-funding contract to include an additional \$25 million. The money would be used to reassign the line so it does not interfere with the proposed expansion plans at Lambert Field, and for extending Metro Link from the East Terminal at Lambert Field west to the main terminal.

That money, which has yet to be appropriated by Congress, would boost the light-rail project's cost to the federal government to \$313 million, Willis said, adding that UMTA is expected to revise the contract next year.

Under plans recently approved by officials at Lambert Field and the Federal Aviation Administration, a bridge over the median of Lambert International Boulevard, the four-lane road between I-70 and the East Terminal, will carry Metro Link west to the main terminal, he said.

## IRS: Get ready now for taxes

Springfield—The Internal Revenue Service encourages parents to get ready for the upcoming tax season by obtaining taxpayer identification numbers from their daycare providers and making sure their dependents have social security numbers.

Anyone claiming the credit for child and dependent care expenses must include on their return the name, address, and TIN of each care provider. If the provider is a nonprofit charitable, religious, or educational organization, only the name and address are required.

A TIN is a social security number if the provider is an individual. It's an employer identification number if the provider is a partnership or corporation.

In addition, anyone claiming a dependent age two or over on their 1990 return must enter that person's social security number.

To be sure their children receive social security numbers before the tax filing season, the IRS urges parents to apply for them now.

For help getting a number, call the Social Security Administration toll free at 1-800-234-8772.

## Revocations

Quad-City Area residents whose driver's licenses have been revoked by the Secretary of State's office for conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol include:

Cecil Brimmage Jr., 25, of the 400 block of Mary Street, Madison, arrested April 27, convicted Oct. 22.  
David C. Catterson, 41, of the 2000 block of Dewey Avenue, arrested Jan. 10, 1989, convicted Oct. 22.

Louis E. Grammer Sr., 59, of the 1900 block of Cleveland Boulevard, arrested June 30, convicted Oct. 4.  
Clarence C. Hoffman, 47, of the 2400 block of West 24th Street, arrested Feb. 6, 1989, convicted Sept. 6.

John M. Hayden, 29, of the 3800 block of Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, arrested Jan. 25, convicted Oct. 22.  
Timothy M. Williams, 21, of Hill Street in Eagle Park, arrested Aug. 17, convicted Sept. 11.

FOR DARE: Frohardt PTA President Nancy Houk, right,

presents DARE Officer Walter Milton with a check for \$125 from the PTA. The gift, presented at a meeting of the PTA, goes to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program in Granite City. Milton gave a talk about DARE and answered questions from parents concerning drug and alcohol resistance education.

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**Benefit planned for girl**  
A benefit for cancer victim Danielle Hicks, 12, of the 2000 block of Fifth Street, East Madison, will be held Sunday, Nov. 18, at the AMVETS Hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive in Madison, from 2 to 6 p.m. Read our story Wednesday.

**Pets get to pose with Santa**  
Schermer's Garden Shop, 1201 Madison Ave., is offering a chance to have a professional portrait taken of pets with Santa Claus. And there's more to the story. Read it Wednesday.

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## Max

With Robert F. general campaign. Salvation Army. Lights drive will host Tuesday.

Guest speaker luncheon at the center, 3007 East be Dr. Joseph J. of Belleville Area.

Presiding will be of Illinois-American president of the advisory board of State Farm dent of the Gran Club. Rotarians weekly meeting kickoff gathering.

Bill H. Ter insurance has chairman of the Lights campaign. A goal of \$35,000. Last year's Tre raised \$80,950.

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## Maxwell leads drive opening Tuesday

With Robert F. Maxwell as the general campaign chairman, the Salvation Army's 1990 Tree of Lights drive will be launched at noon Tuesday.

Guest speaker at the kickoff luncheon at the Salvation Army center, 3007 East 23rd St., will be Dr. Joseph J. Cipri, president of Belleville Area College.

Presiding will be Bob Patton of Illinois-American Water Co., president of the Salvation Army advisory board, and Ray Morgan of State Farm Insurance, president of the Granite City Rotary Club. Rotarians will hold their weekly meeting as part of the kickoff gathering.

Bill H. Terrell of Terrell Insurance has been named vice chairman of this year's Tree of Lights campaign.

A goal of \$85,000 has been set. Last year's Tree of Lights drive raised \$80,950.

Drive Chairman Maxwell is manager of public relations and administrative affairs at the Granite City Division of National



Robert Maxwell  
... drive leader



Dr. Joseph Cipri  
... guest speaker

Steel Corp. He joined the Division in 1977 as supervisor of training and development, became employ-

ment supervisor in 1983, advanced to manager of participative process and transition in 1986 and was promoted to his

present position in January 1990. A member of the Board of Trustees of Belleville Area College, Maxwell taught vocational education in Granite City and Belleville in 1966-70, served as Prather Junior High School assistant principal in 1970-74 and was the Granite City schools' director of vocational education in 1974-77.

A past Rotary president, Maxwell is chairman of the administrative board at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church. Dr. Cipri has been president of Belleville Area College District 522 since 1988.

He had been superintendent of the Belleville elementary school district since 1976 and had been employed in elementary education since 1967.

Recipient of many awards, the educator has served as board chairman of the United Way of Illinois and president of Belleville Economic Progress.

He is an instructor at the Illinois Administrators Academy.

## Families can apply now for holiday baskets

Applications for Christmas baskets will be taken at the Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St., beginning Monday, Nov. 12, continuing through Friday, Nov. 16, and resuming Nov. 19-21.

Volunteers will be taking the applications from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.; each day. Anyone needing assistance for a Christmas dinner and holiday toys for children may apply.

Applicants will need to bring with them proof of income, current rent and utility receipts and, if on public assistance, a medical card. "All eligible applicants will receive the same

Christmas assistance," said SA Capt. Sandra Hartley.

"To avoid standing in long lines, people might want to come on a later day during the application process," she said.

## Earthquake materials available through Red Cross

GRANITE CITY — The American Red Cross, as disaster relief organization, is making earthquake-related information available to the public.

The Red Cross has officially said it is not in a position to comment on the Dec. 3 earthquake prediction from a scientific standpoint. But it does feel that it is prudent to pay attention to the earthquake potential at the New Madrid and other earth faults throughout the United States.

The Tri-City Chapter, American Red Cross, is stocking its office with many handouts, pamphlets, brochures and even handbooks on earthquakes and preparedness in the event of a major quake. It has many materials that are provided at no charge to the public.

The chapter also has several quake preparedness books, first aid kits, and a survival booklet which contains items needed to survive an earthquake. These items are sold at cost.

A video presentation with a speaker can be provided for interested groups by contacting the chapter two to three weeks in advance. The video presentation can also be utilized without the presence of a speaker.

A separate audio presentation with handouts is available for children's groups.

The Red Cross is urging the public to take steps to "prepare yourself and your family for any type of disaster. If you are prepared and a disaster does not

happen, then you are still prepared," a spokesman said.

Handout items can be obtained at the Red Cross office, located at 1907 Delmar Ave., Granite City.

The office hours are 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Arrangements for speakers or to obtain video or audio presentations can be made by calling the office at 452-7184 during the same hours.

## Health screenings in November include Tuesday at GC Schnucks

GRANITE CITY — St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Cardio Pulmonary Rehab and Prevention Program is offering cholesterol testing, blood pressure checks and blood-sugar screenings this month.

Each test includes a professional consultation on the results with a registered nurse or a registered dietitian.

The November health screen-

ings will be:

• Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Granite City Schnucks Market, 3401 Nameoki Road. Participants will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointments are needed.

• Thursday, Nov. 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Collinsville Schnucks, 301 Belline Road, Collinsville. Participants will be

seen on a first-come, first-served basis; no appointments.

Cholesterol level screenings, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered at both locations for \$5. Blood sugar tests, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be offered for \$1.

The National Institutes of Health recommend that all

adults age 20 and over have their blood cholesterol levels checked because the chances of developing heart disease increase in proportion to the amount the cholesterol is elevated.

By monitoring levels, an individual can take steps necessary to lower cholesterol and the accompanying risk of developing heart disease.

## Entertainment coupon books being distributed

GRANITE CITY — The Entertainment '91 coupon-savings book is being sold by Mental Health Services of Southern Madison County.

Each book contains a dining section with a distinctive Fine Dining Card, plus hundreds of two-for-one coupons for family dining, informal and casual dining, movies, sports events, dry-cleaning services, special attractions and hotels for 50 percent savings on most of the items.

Mental Health Services is a private, not-for-profit agency, located at 2024 State St. It provides a wide range of services to prevent and treat emotional and behavioral problems and mental illnesses.

They also provide mental

health services to pregnant and parenting teens and other high-risk groups through the Parents Plus program, a local Parent-Too-Soon site.

According to Orville Mercer, executive director of Mental Health Services, proceeds from the entertainment coupon books will go toward mental health programming for Madison County residents.

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### Sweet Adelines guest nights

COLLINSVILLE — The Gateway Sounds Sweet Adeline Chorus will have special guest nights for anyone interested in singing barbershop-style music on Tuesdays, Nov. 13 and 20, at 7:30 p.m., at 420 E. Main St., Collinsville.

The agenda for those evenings includes learning some new Christmas music.

The women's vocal chorus meets every Tuesday and welcomes "guests who like to sing" to all the rehearsals. Members attend from Collinsville, Granite City, Troy, Glen Carbon, Edwardsville, Belleville, Fairview Heights, Highland, Vandalia and Alhambra.

For more information, persons may call 345-1686, 235-5847, 931-1409 or 288-5456.

### Mastectomy Club will meet

GRANITE CITY — The next meeting of the SEMC Mastectomy Club will be held Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. in Pascal Hall on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Peggy Nelson, BSN, from Resources for Crisis and Change, will be the featured speaker. Her presentation is entitled "Skills on the Way to Wholeness."

"This one-hour session will be devoted to looking at the concept of being self-full," Nelson said.

"We try to answer the questions: What is it to be self-full? What are the steps in the movement toward wholeness? How can one begin to choose from love, not fear? And, how can we empower ourselves?"

Time will be provided for questions and a discussion following the presentation.

The Mastectomy Club is designed to provide fellowship and information to women who share the common experience of breast cancer. It is open to anyone who has been diagnosed as having breast cancer.

Parking is available in the garage or the parking lot located on Washington Avenue at the front entrance of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Signs in the front lobby will direct visitors to Pascal Hall.

For more information, the number is 798-3510.

### American smokeout Nov. 15

GRANITE CITY — The time is approaching for a Thanksgiving season tradition that has become as American as pumpkin pie.

On Thursday, Nov. 15, one week before Thanksgiving, the Quad Cities Unit of the American Cancer Society will observe and celebrate the 14th annual Great American Smokeout, joining thousands of businesses, hospitals, schools and community groups across the country.

The Smokeout provides a light-hearted opportunity for smokers and users of smokeless tobacco to try to "kick the habit" for the day.

"If we can help members of our community make it for 24 hours without tobacco, we hope they will be motivated to quit permanently," said Pat Callahan, chairman of the Quad Cities Unit.

While the number of smokers in the United States has declined steadily over the past generation, there still are millions of people who are trying to quit, Callahan said.

The local area's 1990 Smokeout events will include participation by St. Elizabeth Medical Center, local schools and the general public.

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My dad rides his bike to the Steel meal every day.

Our class vote to Operations Desert shield.

I wish you could fix wear we would not you so much gas.

Neil Bush should be in jail, from stealing money from banks, and tax payers.

I like the new taxes on sigarat, beer and licker, Well I got to go now good luck in Saudi Arabia.

Your little American,  
Andy Swain

Dear President Bush

How are you I'm fine, I don't see why you don't go in and take Kuwait back and bring gas prices back down and the economy back up.

Mr. Bush why don't you cut the money that you are sending to the other country's and put it into the United States and cut off Japan because they cheated on you.

We are starting on a project for operation desert shield to send letter and goods to them.

Sincerely,  
Joseph McDaniel

P.S. Why don't you invade Iraq?

## Students in the fifth-grade class of Marilyn Ronney at Frohardt School in Granite City tell George Bush how to handle the Middle East

Dear Mr. President

In school we are writing to the men or women in operation Desert Shield. We are collecting sunscreen, blank tapes, and candy. Later in the year we are going to learn pray to the presidents. Some fifth graders are appointed a picture of a president. And the rest of them just sing along. You are my favorite president along with George Washington, John Adams, Ronald Ragon, Abraham Lincoln, Richard Nixon and more but I can't name them all. I don't really like the taxes on cigarettes and liquor. I don't like them at all. I think their just a waist of money. My mom smokes I try to get her to stop but she just ignores me. Do you have the power to band cigarettes in the United States forever? If you did would you? If I did I would. I get afraid a lot because my mom smoking so much. I get afraid that she would die from lung cancer and all the other things you could die by smoking cigarettes. My name is Paymen Paul Vahdat. I go to Frohardt school and I am in fifth grade. I've always wanted to be a president. What is it like to be a president. Is it hard or is it fun or what? Good Luck!

Your Fellow American,  
Paymen Vahdat

Dear Mr. President,

Do you think that you can do something about the oil crisis in the Middle East? Inflation has risen prices on thing such as oil, cigarettes, alcohol, and many other things. Please try to help American's in the Middle East win this war. You have my support.

Your Pal,  
Amanda Bridges

Dear Mr. President,

I am in fifth grade. My class and I are writing letters to you to thank you for doing good things to make this country the best in the world.

I hope the troops in Saudi Arabia are doing a good job. I also hope that not many people lost their lives.

I don't want to be a pest. I know you have a tough job to handle. But thanks again!

Your friend,  
Bobby Mathenia

Dear Mr. Bush

I'm in the fifth grade, my teacher's name is Mrs. Rongy. She is a nice teacher but when it comes to home work we better have it because if we don't I fill sorry for us. Mr. Bush I wonder if your work you had to do to be a president harder than your job. My other friend are writing to, so be ready. And my cousin wrote three page's to you. Well thats all bye.

Your best fan,  
Jumammed Goodwin



ROBERT E. BAKER of Mitchell prepares to place roses on the grave of his longtime hero, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, at Hyde Park, New York.

## A visit to a hero: Area man, 86, gets to see FDR's grave

By Maxine Duniphan

Correspondent

MITCHELL — A longtime dream came true for 86-year-old Robert E. Baker when his children took him to Hyde Park, N.Y., to place red roses on the grave of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Robert Baker was born in 1904, one of eight children, in the hills of Tennessee. He spent his boyhood there and in 1925 married Alla Adams.

Robert and Alla began their married life as sharecroppers near McEwen, Tenn.

The United States was considered to be in a time of prosperity in those years. Life was not easy, but it was pretty good.

Then came election time and a new president. Within a year the economic crash came, followed by the Great Depression.

Times were hard. There were no jobs and no money. Baker remembers very well.

Times were hard, very hard. Alla used to say in later years. Mrs. Baker died on Dec. 4, 1985, but relatives remember stories she would tell how she'd have to borrow land from one neighbor and flour from another to make ends meet.

Trading labor for food and other necessities was not uncommon. By the time you got work someone else was in need and you shared what you had with them, she would explain.

By the time the next presidential election arrived, the Bakers had five of their seven children and times were getting harder. It was the fall of 1932 and the election was drawing near.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was challenging the incumbent, President Herbert Hoover.

"But I didn't vote the first time Roosevelt ran," Baker said. "I didn't have any decent

clothes to wear to the polls."

To this day, Baker will tell anyone who'll listen. "It only took President Roosevelt one year to get this country straightened out and on the next presidential election day I went to the polls and voted straight Democrat."

"I've voted that way from that time on," he said.

Baker will also tell you that after Roosevelt became president he never again went without a job, nor did his family go without food or clothing.

Over the years, Baker has told his family many times, "I would love to go to President Roosevelt's grave and just put a red rose on it."

Recently he repeated this dream to his son, Ernie, with whom he now lives on Chouteau Avenue in Mitchell.

Ernie's wife, Brenda, said "One day, my husband came into the house and said we're going to take Dad to New York and let him put a rose on Roosevelt's grave."

"Anyone who has held on to a dream this long should be given the chance to make it come true," he said.

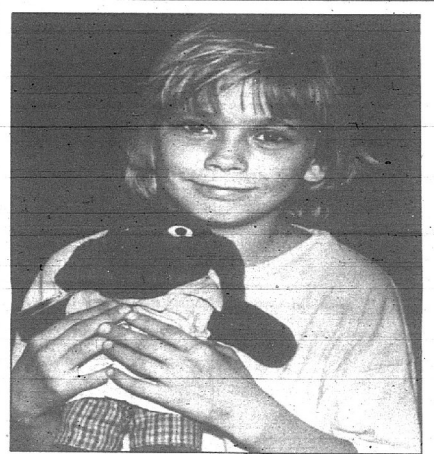
So Ernie, his wife and two sisters, Cordessie Childers and Alice Rogers, began making the necessary plans.

They managed to keep it a secret from Baker until one morning in October when they were about to begin the trip.

"It filled him with so much joy you should have seen the excitement," Brenda said.

Once the group arrived at New York's Hyde Park, Baker bought a bouquet of red roses and proceeded to the grave site.

There, he and his children stood in reverence as Robert placed the bouquet on the grave of his beloved hero. Then, he stepped back and saluted him.



McGRUFF WINNER: Jessica Sands, 10, of Granite City, recently won a stuffed McGruff Crime Fighting Dog from Illinois Power Co. in Granite City. Each year, as part of a nationwide safety promotion, IP offers McGruff candy bags and dogs through each of its commercial offices.

## Venice students ready to salute education

### Several special events planned

"Educating Everyone, Takes Everyone!" is the theme for American Education Week to be observed Monday through Friday, Nov. 12-16, in the Venice School District.

Several special events are planned, including a concert, dress-up day and a repertory performance.

Daily activities include: Monday, Nov. 12: Teacher Appreciation Day. Teachers will gather for breakfast before school.

Tuesday, Nov. 13: Dress-Up Day. Kindergarten through 12th grade assembly at 10 a.m. with a performance by the Concert Chorale from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Wednesday, Nov. 14: Open House Day. Beta Club Assembly at 9 a.m. for kindergarten through eighth grades. Parents invited to eat lunch with their children. Earthquake Seminar at 2 p.m. for ninth through 12th grade.

Thursday, Nov. 15: Program and Awards Day. Kindergarten through 12th grade assembly at 1:15 p.m. Speaker: Tony Washington of Radio Station KXOK.

Friday, Nov. 16: Red and

White Day. Kindergarten through 12th grade assembly at 1:30 p.m. (everyone to wear red and white). St. Louis Black Repertory Company will present the show, "Anansi the Spider."



NEW COMPUTER LAB: Nine new computers are featured in the Madison Middle School computer lab. They will be used by students as soon as the staff has master all the programs. At the ribbon cutting for the new computer lab from left: Betty Gabryshak, principal; Madison Middle School; Dan Kostencki, Madison Schools superintendent; Mike Papa, Parents Club; Virginia Gullede, computer lab director; Bobi Papa, Parents Club; Toni Cromer, Madison School Board office; John Hamm III, president Madison School Board; and Arthur Carter, Madison Schools assistant superintendent.

## Butterfly Club observes four decades together

The 40th anniversary of the Butterfly Card Club was recently commemorated by members, who gathered for lunch at Miss Mullins Restaurant in Fairview Heights.

The group then reassembled at the home of Edith Ryan in Granite City for a champagne toast, dessert and an afternoon of cards.

Members excelling at games

were Hazel Rollins, Thelma Schmidt, Juanita Rosenberg and Mary Lou Claussen.

Special prizes were awarded to Hazel Rollins, Harriet Hoff and Gene Willis.

Others in attendance were Katie Hommert, Nell Talley and Lorraine Melvov, who was honored on her birthday.

Rosenburg will entertain the club at her home in November.

## How to submit your articles

Items for the organizations page, which includes both clubs and churches, may be directed

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# Stark marks birthday; residents enjoy traveling

Maxine Duniphan covers the Mitchell area for the Press-Record-Journal. She can be contacted at 931-2714.

LeRoy Stark of Maryville Road marked his 65th birthday on Nov. 5 at a surprise party hosted by his wife Shirley.

Stark and his relatives are compiling a "family tree" of the families of both of his parents, the Starkes and the Roarks.

Toward this endeavor Stark had written letters of invitation to relatives involved in the research of the family history to meet at his home to exchange the information they had gathered.

Stark gave the letters to his wife to mail and, without his knowledge, Mrs. Stark added a postscript, announcing the surprise birthday party for LeRoy. In attendance were Bill and Lois Lister of Jerome, Mo.; Irvy and Ruth Smith and Marvin and Mona Fore, all of Florissant, Mo.; Glenda Sanderson of St. Louis; and Gary and Carolyn Stark and daughter, Erica, of Glen Carbon.

Also LeRoy's brother, Bud Stark, his wife, Mildred, and daughter, Robin; and the host couple's children, Ken Gorline and Misty Stark, all of Granite City.

Stark's niece, 21-year-old Misty Stark, sang a birthday song and everyone enjoyed a barbecue dinner with birthday cake for dessert.

The day was spent examining the information the group had gathered and exchanging old pictures and family history.

Timmy Smith celebrated his sixth birthday on Nov. 20 at the home of his grandparents, Cliff and Levia Brame, who used a Teen-age Mutant Ninja Turtle theme at their home on Margaret Avenue.

The party was co-hosted by his parents, Scott and Sheila Smith, and his grandparents.

Also present were the honoree's brother, Matthew, 2½ months, and his paternal grandparents, Dan and Shirley Perez of Florissant and Sam and Pat Smith of St. Peters, Mo.; Michele Corran, Kevin and Terri Smith; Leann, Theresa, Becky, and Gregory McCoy; Darlene Ortiz and sons, Brian, Chris and Mike; Judy, Chuck, Kristy,



Maxine Duniphan

David, Shaun and Melissa Landwehr, and the honoree's two great-aunts, Hedy Hughes and Pat Brame and her husband Clint.

Hazel Mullens of Carl Street has returned home from a three-week visit with her daughter, Air Force Sgt. Bonny Cox and son, Wesley, on Chesapeake Bay in Hampton, Va.

Bonny Cox and her husband, Master Sgt. Joe Cox, are stationed at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton.

Joe Cox is now serving in Saudi Arabia as crew chief with the United States Air Force 1st Fighter Wing.

Hazel, her daughter and grandson spent time visiting some of Virginia's historic sights, including Old Williamsburg and nearby Bush Gardens.

At Bush Gardens, they had dinner at a German ethnic restaurant and viewed a stage show that featured German dancing and audience participation. A highlight of the evening occurred when one of the dancers came into the audience and chose Hazel's 2½-year-old grandson to dance with her. The small boy already was dancing in the aisle. "He stole the show," said the elated grandmother.

The group also visited Jamestown, Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Buckroe Beach. They toured the NASA Museum and attended the Disney on Ice Show at Hampton Stadium.

Jerri Casson, Senior Programs specialist for Belleville Area College Programs for Older Persons, and Cynthia Duclos, secretary for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), co-hosted a luncheon at Josephine's Tea Room in Godfrey on Nov. 1.

The luncheon was held to recognize the 14 new RSVP recruits and their five sponsors. The group left the St. Elizabeth Wellness Center at 40 a.m.

They traveled by ACT bus, chauffeured by Bob Corbett, a senior aide, who took a scenic route to give the group glimpses of the beautiful fall foliage.

Casson introduced everyone en route, giving a brief resume of the occupation, hobbies and volunteer interests of each guest. Most are involved in volunteer work with several organizations, serving in several capacities.

Among the guests were Beverly Stephens, who received a T-shirt for having recruited the most volunteers (five), Vi Wrigley, Margaret Lucas, Betty McGinnis, Eunice Slaby, Arlene Hickam, Mary Murgie, Alma Girard, Marie Plesch, Ed Plesch, Maxine Duniphan, Leo Accursi and Ruth Spelzer.

Senior volunteers from

Edwardsville, Glen Carbon, Collinsville, Granite City and Chouteau Township were among those attending the luncheon.

John and Velma Farrance of Springfield Avenue have returned from a trip through southern Missouri. They first visited Silver Dollar City at Branson, where they met several friends from the Granite City-Pontoon Beach area.

The Farrances were joined there by their daughter, Pat Cockrill from Kaufman, Texas.

The group toured many tourist attractions and attended several music shows.

After their stay in Branson, the Farrances and their daughter continued to Springfield for a few days visit.

The family then went to Poplar Bluff, where they visited another of the Farrances' daughters, Debby Byrne, her husband, Ed, and their children, Chris, David and Melissa.

After a few days in Poplar Bluff, the Farrances headed for home accompanied by their daughter, Pat, who remained in the Granite City area for several days.

Jim and Jeri Schieb and their grandson, Paul Richter, 8, have returned from Branson, Mo.

The Schiebs make the trip each year to see the season's closing performance by The Foggy River Boys Band.

The Schiebs stopped at Phil's Barbecue in Eureka, Mo., where they were met by Karl and Barbara Fulmer and John and Karen Orr for an early breakfast before continuing to Branson.

In Branson, the Schiebs met Doris and Mary McKinnon and John and Velma Farrance, all of Granite City, and the Farrances' daughter, Debrah Cockrill of Kaufman, Texas.

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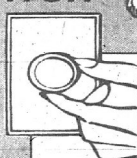
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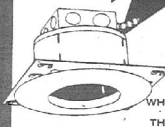
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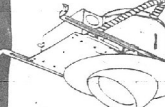
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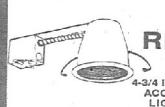
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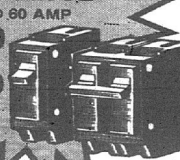


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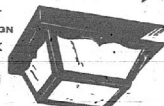
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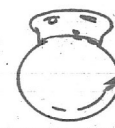
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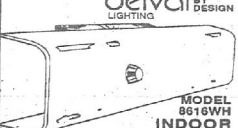
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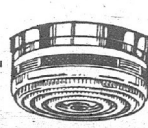
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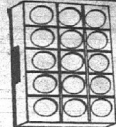
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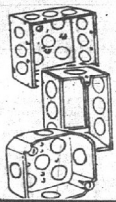


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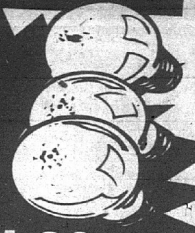


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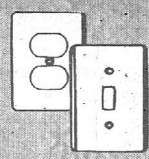
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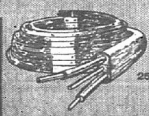
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## Births

## Samantha P. Wyatt

Raymond and Pamela Wyatt of Granite City are parents of a girl, Samantha Paige. She weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces, and was born Oct. 24, 1990, at 10:42 a.m., at St. Mary's Health Center.

Elder children are Joe, 15, and Shane, 2.

Maternal grandmother is Leola A. Barnes of Paris, Ill. Paternal grandparents are Bo and Alice Wyatt of Murphysboro, Ill.

## Logan D. Simon

Norman and Dana Simon of Granite City are parents of a boy, Logan Daniel. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was born Oct. 22, 1990, at 4:29 p.m., at St. Mary's Health Center.

Elder child is Dillon, 4. Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Janet Spaulding of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Joseph and Patricia Simon of St. Charles.

## Dustin J. Grace

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Grace of Granite City are parents of a son, born on Nov. 3, 1990, at 8:42 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Dustin Jermy. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

The mother is the former J. Kim Benner.

The maternal grandparents are Rich and Margie Reinhardt of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Warren and Betty Grace of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Bradley, 3.

## Skiler G. Arban

Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Angela) Arban of Granite City are the parents of a daughter, born on Nov. 3, 1990, at 10:26 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Skiler Gabriel. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Marjorie Riem of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Don and Jackie Arban of Warrenton, Mo.

The maternal great-grandmother is Margaret Gilbert of Collinsville.

The couple has three other children, Anastasia, 7, Samantha, 4, and Donnie, 2½.

## Tyler D. Layton

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Layton of Granite City are the parents of their first child, a son, born on Oct. 30, 1990, at 5:34 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Tyler Daniel. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

The mother is the former Ruth Geggus.

The maternal grandparents are George and Joy Geggus of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are George and Mary Layton of Madison.

## Lauren M. Bolt

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolt of Granite City are the parents of their first child, a daughter, born on Oct. 23, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Lauren Michelle. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

The mother is the former Jennifer Miles.

The maternal grandparents are Morris and Joann Miles of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Joe and Joyce Bolt, also of Granite City.

## John P. Ginn Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ginn of Granite City are the parents of a son, born on Nov. 1, 1990, at 2:18 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named John Patrick Jr. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

The mother is the former Linda Snow.

The maternal grandparents are Donald Snow of Louisville, Ky.

The paternal grandparents are Art and Lenora Schrader of Salem, Mo.

The couple has one other child, Loren, 17.

## Justin N. Parks

Helen Parks of Granite City is announcing the birth of a son, born on Oct. 31, 1990, at 8:48 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Justin Nathaniel. He weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Charles Parks and Helen Donohue, both of Granite City.

## Nikolas D. Hooper

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hooper of Granite City are the parents of a son, born on Nov. 1, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Nikolas Daniel. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

The mother is the former Doris Jeannine Stefanoff.

The maternal grandparents are Jeannine Stefanoff of Granite City and the late Joe Stefanoff.

The paternal grandparents are Mary Hooper of Granite City and the late Dan Hooper.

The couple has one other child, Chelsea Nikole, 5.

## Kayla R. Whitford

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Whitford of Granite City are parents of a daughter, born at 10:36 a.m. on Oct. 28, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Kayla Ruth. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

The mother is the former Kathy Elmore.

The maternal grandparents are Richard and Barbara Elmore of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Clarence and Gladys Whitford, also of Granite City.

## Jamie Lee Kell

Mr. and Mrs. Dane (Jana) Kell of Granite City are the parents of a daughter, born at 8:14 a.m. on Sept. 20, 1990, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

The infant has been named Jamie Lee. She weighed 7 pounds, 9½ ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Margaret Smith of Princeton, Ind., and the late Eldon Smith; and Raymond and Bobbie Kell of Oakland City, Ind.

Jamie Lee joins a sister, Kinsey, 5, and two brothers, Casey, 4, and Thomas, 2.

## Births policy

Birth announcement forms are made available to St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Granite City and Anderson Hospital in Maryville, and they are available at the Press-Record/Journal office, 1815 Delmar, Granite City.

## Homemakers to study home protection

"Insuring the Home" will be the featured program at four Homemakers Extension Association district meetings this week.

Local resource people will discuss the importance of a household inventory, coverage on possessions, important liability aspects and other facets of home insurance protection.

The first meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church near Hamel. Ruth Meyer, chairman of the Northeast District, will preside.

The program will be given by a representative of Madison Mutual Insurance.

The Northwest District will be host for a session at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 14 at the Township Hall on Main Street in Fosterburg.

District chairman Donna Ribble will welcome guests. Dale Neudecker from State Farm Insurance will present the program.

Lois Klenke, chairman of the Central District, will preside at that district meeting and also on Nov. 14, at 11 a.m., at the auditorium in the Farm Bureau Building at 900 Hillsboro in Edwardsville.

The last in the series of meetings will be the Southeast District, scheduled at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, at the United Church of Christ, 2406 Poplar St., Highland.

Gail Olsen, district chairman, will preside.

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## San tick

The Granite City Club's 25th annual "San tick" is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 11, 11:30 a.m., at the Township Hall.

Tickets, now available, are \$5.00 for members and \$7.50 for non-members.

The "King" will be crowned and there will be a raffle. Pictures will be taken.

Proceeds are used for the club's fund-raising efforts.

For more information, contact the club at 234-6900.

The club will be open to the public on Monday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Members are asked to bring two items for the raffle: money, or a gift.

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## Conferen area PWP

Gateway Regional Chapter Training, sponsored by Parents, will be held Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Radisson Hotel, Carondelet Ave.

Various activities will take place at 8 a.m. daily.

Two dances will be held during the week, furnished by "and Two Rivers."

The package of food is \$24. Tickets will cost \$6 for non-members and \$7 for members.

For information, call 237-1893.

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Barbara Barr and welcomed guests, Charlot Kohl, honorary Delmar, Fla.

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## Family

## Santa's Breakfast tickets go on sale

The Granite City Junior Service Club's traditional "Breakfast with Santa" was the main topic of discussion when the group met on Monday, Oct. 15.

The annual breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. Tickets, costing \$3 each, are now available from any Junior Service member.

The "King's Kids" will once again perform at the breakfast and there will be raffles, attendance prizes and craft tables.

Pictures with Santa may be purchased for \$3. More information about the craft tables may be obtained by calling Debbie McMillan at 877-5400.

All proceeds from the breakfast are used to purchase eye glasses for needy students in the Granite City School District.

Attending the planning session were: Julie Worthen, Melia Beasbey, Pat Murphy, Debbie McMillan, Carol Jones, Susan Walcott, Diane Simon, Sharon Wagner, Laura Rapoff, Jeannie Walburn, Mary Bright, Donna Sorokke, Gale McGovern, Lisa Smith, Leslie Verschyl, Debbie Hentz, Grace Parker, Becky Seeth and Dianne Moran.

The club will next meet on Monday, Nov. 19, at 6:30 p.m. Members are reminded to bring two items for the hobby auction, ticket money, candy and a dish for the Thanksgiving dinner.

### Conference set for area PWP groups

Gateway Regional Conference Chapter Training sessions, sponsored by Parents Without Partners, will be held Friday through Sunday, Nov. 16, 17 and 18, at the Radisson Hotel-Clayton, 7750 Grandview Ave., Clayton, Mo.

Various activities and training sessions will take place, starting at 8 a.m. daily.

Two dances also are planned during the weekend, with music furnished by "Brice's Variety" and "Two Rivers Band."

The package cost for the training is \$24. Tickets for the dance will cost \$6 for PWP members and \$7 for non-members.

For information call 946-8130 or 277-1203.

### Minerva Club hears art student speak

The Minerva Woman's Club of Granite City met at the home of Margaret Behagan in Granite City.

The program included a talk by Nathan McClain, who described his experiences at art camp school. The student attended the camp during the summer on a scholarship provided by the club.

Barbara Barr, president, presided and welcomed two other guests, Charlotte Rapp and Jan Kopl, honorary members from Deltona, Fla.

### Organizations

Final plans were made for the annual Hobby Auction to be held on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at St. Elizabeth Church.

Members attending were Beverly Benoit, Marilyn Bodnam, Cathy Busch, Helen Cook, Mary Dame, Shirley Goff, Joyce Harris, Fran Holt, MarLean Manocian, Sarah Metcalf, Clara Park, Marilyn Schill, Joyce Toussaint and Peggy Solberger.

### New Beginnings to meet at GC church

New Beginnings, a support and social group for all single, widowed and divorced persons, will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, Nov. 16.

The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at St. Elizabeth Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads.

For further information contact Rosalie at 831-5404, or Carolyn at 876-1273.

### Eagle-Stone is adding a new class

Eagle-Stone Worship Center 1348 Iowa St., Madison, is announcing the addition of a new class to its education system.

The new class, entitled "Relationships," will be a combined class of teenagers and their parents and will deal with issues such as relationships with God, parents, friends, the opposite sex, and more.

The class will include a 30-minute video and a 30-minute discussion session. The class will last for five weeks, beginning Dec. 2, and will meet at 10 a.m. each Sunday.

For more information contact the director of education, Doug Cook, at 877-5003 or 433-6980. Don "Skeeter" Jones is pastor.

### Opti Mrs. next meets Nov. 19

The October meeting of the Opti Mrs. organization took place at Ravanelli's Restaurant. President Myra Parrish conducted the meeting.

Prayer was given by Virginia John. The Opti Mrs. Creed was led by Lorrain Ranft.

Minutes were read by Secretary Dorothy McCutney, changes were made to the constitution. Fund raising reports were given by Muriel Veihl.

Cards were played and the prizes went to Mildred Branding, Virginia John, Muriel Veihl and Gladys Pope. The club will discuss a Christmas party at the Nov. 19 meeting.

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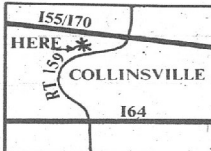
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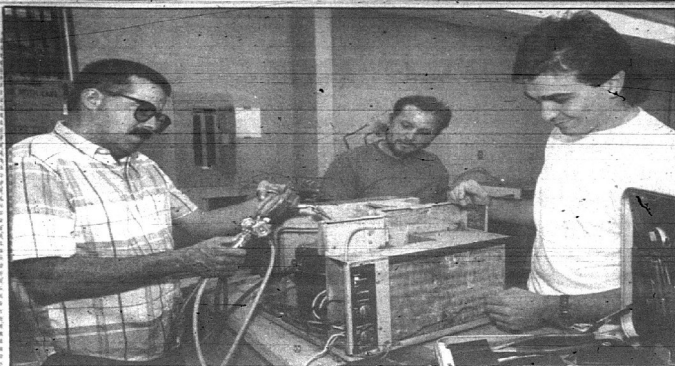
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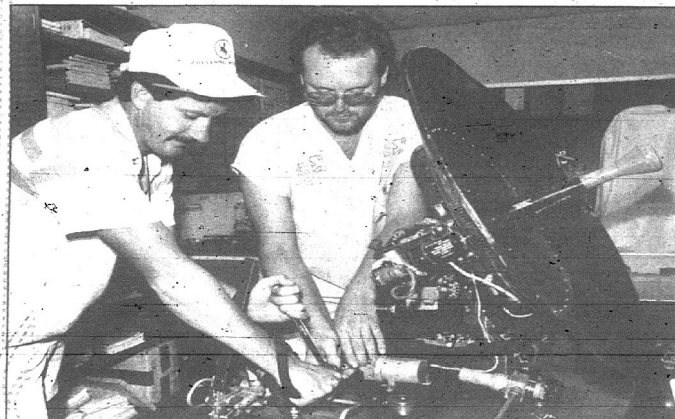


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**TOOLS OF THE TRADE:** Jack Lupardus of O'Fallon, left, Jerry Jarvis of Granite City, center, and Brad Riggs of Collinsville work on an air conditioning unit during a class in heating and air conditioning at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.



**GROUNDING:** Belleville Area College aviation maintenance students Jon Soles and Victor Cook, both of Granite City, work on a hydraulic-actuated satellite dish at the Granite campus.

## IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS...

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Christmas Season is rapidly approaching, and our City is without traditional Christmas decorations that many other communities enjoy. We lack of community spirit or interest in the traditional observance of the Holiday Season. It appears that the absence of a central organizer to bring together the parties that could provide the resources to purchase and manage such a project may have been the problem rather than the lack of community spirit or interest.

Your local Chamber of Commerce and City Government are offering to be the organizer and catalyst for a fund drive to purchase decorations for the business district along Nannook Road, Johnson Road, Poling Road, and the Central Downtown business district between 18th Street and 23rd Street from Madison Ave. to Cleveland Ave.

We are planning to purchase street banners depicting the Christmas season to be mounted on street light poles by means of a pair of steel brackets. The banners would be put in place and removed for storage by volunteers. The brackets would remain in place and might be useful for other seasonal celebrations. It is estimated that there are 250 suitable locations in the area.

Corporations, clubs, organizations and individual citizens of Granite City will be asked to contribute to this effort as well as businesses and professionals. There must be strong participation from the business and professional community. Please indicate your level of support by purchasing one or more sets of banners and mounting brackets.

Check the appropriate number and drop in the return mail so we may be able to move forward with this project in time for this Christmas Season.

Sincerely,  
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Alan Orshels  
Director of Economic Development  
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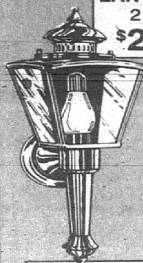
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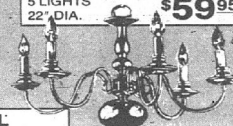


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## Those lunches need excitement

The following column is by Janet R. Burnett, Extension adviser, home economics.

Children who bring their lunch rather than buy it at the school cafeteria shouldn't have to miss out on an appetizing, nourishing meal.

Yet, according to a national survey, children who buy a hot lunch at school generally have a more nutritious meal than children who bring their lunch. For those who wish to save some money with home-packed lunches, a little extra planning and effort can make the noon meal more exciting.

The most important consideration for brown-bagging is to follow the basic dietary guidelines for a well-balanced meal. Balance foods that are high in fats, sodium and sugars with foods low in these components. You can use so many healthy foods that aren't sugar-coated. Use foods from the four food groups. Fruits, such as slices of peaches or cherries add nutritional value to the meal and are appetizing. Also select vegetables or vegetable juices, enriched breads or pastas, lean meat and low fat milk, cheese or yogurt.

Avoid or limit processed meats that are high in fat and sodium, and snack foods such as potato chips and candy bars. Desserts and snacks for class breaks can perk up a lunch sack, but these extras should be low in fat and sodium. Substitute traditional snack foods with fresh fruits, a small amount of cheese and whole-grain crackers or low-fat cookies such as graham crackers, gingersnaps and fig bars.

The noon meal will likely be more appetizing to a youngster who has become involved in the shopping and preparing of the sack lunch. Encourage the child to select a variety of foods for a balanced meal.

Try to be creative so you don't get into a rut fixing the same lunch every day. Children will be more excited about a well-balanced, enticing meal and less apt to trade their lunch away for a doughnut or bag of potato chips.

### Career speakers at Granite City High

Granite City Senior High School and the Cahokia Mound Council, Boy Scouts of America, will again combine their efforts to offer students a job market preview with a program called Career Awareness Exploring.

Business and industrial leaders are scheduled to talk with students about the specifics of their career as well as inform students how to prepare for such a career.

Speakers will address students bi-monthly, starting this month through May 1991.

To register your child for Career Awareness Exploring, contact Drew Anderson at the Scout Service Center, 2016 Delmar Ave., 876-0686.

### Debaters go to Bloomington

The Granite City High School Debate team traveled to Bloomington/Normal recently to participate in the Illinois State University debate tournament.

Seventeen teams from

throughout Illinois participated in the tourney.

All four Granite City debaters qualified as quarterfinalists after five rounds of preliminary competition. After the preliminaries, Robert Proffitt, a junior, stood as the fifth-place speaker. Chris Hill, a senior, was in fourth place, and Ricardo Davis was the second-place debater. Erin Rotter won the "top speaker" plaque.

Rotter and Davis were bracketed against each other in the quarterfinals, and did not debate. When Hill lost in the semifinals, Rotter, a junior, was selected to debate for the tournament championship. She defeated a Carbondale debater to become the tournament champion. Rotter placed 16th in the state tournament last year, and

## School

Davis placed ninth. The debate team is coached by Ron Penell, chairman of the Speech and Theater department.

### High schools taking part in rivers study

Several schools are participating in a pilot project to study the water quality of the Mississippi. Brussels Community Unit School District has received a \$209,540 grant from the Illinois Scientific Literacy Program to fund The Illinois Rivers Project. Schools include Cahokia, Duplo, SIUE, Red Bud and others.

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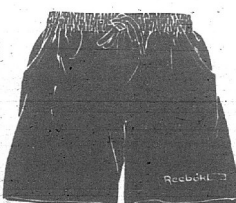
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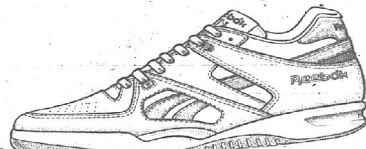
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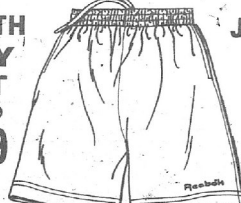
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# KSDK leads 10 p.m. news pack

The Nielsen have confirmed that KSDK-TV (Channel 5) still was on top of the heap in television news ratings in St. Louis, in the ratings period between Sept. 18 to Oct. 24.

In the most-important 10 p.m. news slot, Channel 5 racked up a solid 21 ratings, 34 share, with KMOV-TV (Channel 4) a comfortable second with 17/28, and KATV-TV (Channel 2) well back at 7/12. Rating is the percentage of homes in the market watching a particular program; share is the percentage of homes using a particular program. Advertisers, of course, are particularly interested in the number of people watching a program.

It also is significant that the total number of viewers tuned into network news programs at 10 p.m. this October is down appreciably from October 1989. The total ratings for the three networks affiliates this October is 16, which translates into about 160,000 households. Last October, about 170,000 households watched a local news program at 10 p.m.

Simply put, more people are watching the 10 p.m. programming on the local independent stations but especially cable, not the big three. Meanwhile, the local stations fight back with material that looks as if it should be cable entertainment.

Channel 4 pitched its own brand of sleaze on Nov. 1. Something called "Parental Discretion Advised" fouled the screen with late news, disguised as a news. It was in fact a review of all the things Channel 4 implied were destroying our moral fiber.

Incomplete survey indicated viewers had a chance to see dirty magazines, dirty dancing movies, dirty conversations — all with no redeeming social value, unless you include cabled expressions on the anchors. Naturally, all those things are fair game for news coverage. But as was the case of Channel 5's "coverage" of the tennis Bullock diary the previous week, we didn't learn anything we didn't know. It was another example of pandering to the worst tastes of the audience and disgracing it all news.

The Nov. 1 show was the first Channel 4 won the rating spot at 10 p.m. on a Thursday night. "In years," a spokesman for Channel 4 said. The achievement is noteworthy because Channel 5, news virtually is pregame on Thursday, asks to the lead-in strength of 15.



Ian MacBryde

If you don't like the election results don't blame negative ads. Don't blame 15-second sound bites, don't blame a lack of coverage of the real issues. All television that are watching those criticisms of television may be accurate, but everyone has known for years that commercial television does not do an adequate job of covering election campaigns.

Radio talk shows that allow listeners to call in, such as those

on KMOX-AM (1120), do better, but they're not the answer, either. Most people who call have their minds made up on simplistic solutions.

"Nope, you can't get out of it that easily. The problem is not television and radio. They just give us what we have demonstrated we are willing to listen to and watch. Intelligent discussion just does not draw a crowd."

The problem is an electorate willing to accept what television and radio dish up as news coverage, and unwilling to make any further effort to learn what really is going on. Americans have turned away from the printed word, and we simply don't know what is happening around us.

The bottom line: Blame yourself if you didn't find out all you could about the candidates and the issues, and blame the rest of the voters who didn't either.

Ian MacBryde is an independent video producer and former television executive.

## New game highlights St. Louis

St. Louisopoly, a new game based on Monopoly, will spotlight well-known St. Louis landmarks and prominent retail establishments.

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# Sports

Section B  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1990  
GRANITE CITY HOME JOURNAL



John Van Buskirk  
... solid freshman year

## JVB, Hoosiers open NCAA play

John Van Buskirk and the Indiana Hoosiers opened NCAA Tournament play Saturday night at home against Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Van Buskirk, a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School and a high school All-American in 1989, was the third-leading scorer for the 14-3 Hoosiers in the regular season with four goals. He and forward Mirsad Bubaovic each had four goals.

Ken Snow led Indiana with 14 goals and six assists, while midfielder Chad Deering had nine goals and 11 assists. Van Buskirk's two game-winning goals also tied him for third on the team with Bubaovic behind Snow and Deering. Van Buskirk had single goals in a 4-0 win over Ohio State on Sept. 16 and in a 2-0 win over Akron on Sept. 21. He then had two goals in a 4-0 win over Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 13.

Van Buskirk played in and started 18 of Indiana's 19 regular-season games and had 27 shots, again third on the team behind Snow and Deering.

Indiana, ranked second to No. 1 and unbeaten Evansville in the Great Lakes Region, is looking for its ninth trip to the final four and its fourth national title. After losing their first two games of the season, the Hoosiers had a 16-game unbeaten streak before losing 2-1 to South Carolina in the final game of the regular season.

The winner of Saturday's game will play the St. Louis U. George Mason winner in the second round next week at a site to be determined.

**NOTES:** Jeff Stephens, Skip Birdsong and goalie Tim Henson were named to the all-state tournament team in voting done by the coaches last week. Birdsong scored three goals in the tournament. Henson allowed only one goal in the tournament and made two big saves on penalty kicks in the semifinal while Stephens was a dominant player in the midfield as the Warriors won the state title again. Joining the three Granite City players on the all-tournament team were Evanston's Geoff Oltmans and Peter Vroegh, Chicago's Brian Rice's Zoran Zekavica, Palatine's Pedro Equeze and Garry Garcia, St. Charles' Ken Hoffman and Rich Goettel, and Naperville North's Jay Konrad.



(Staff photo by Pam Doeppke-Hurd)

**HIGHEST HONOR BESTOWED:** The Granite City Park District honored John Relleke at its annual sports awards banquet Nov. 1 by making him the recipient of the Appreciation Award. Relleke has been generous by donating pumpkins and straw for decorations, providing wagons for hayrides and last year brought his own equipment to the park to scrape and clear the ball diamonds. Presenting the award to Relleke, left, is Barry Loman, vice-president of the park district.

## Park banquet honors 'Parade of Champions'

The following awards were presented at the Granite City Park District Sports Award Banquet on Nov. 1.

### Tennis

John Van Buskirk, director; Raffi Karibian, 1st; Ryan Reeves, 2nd.

Boys 18 singles — Raffi Karibian, 1st; Ryan Reeves, 2nd.

Boys 16 singles — Dan Debert Jr., 1st; Sunil Kumar, 2nd.

Boys 14 singles — Joseph Markel, 1st; Mark Hewlett, 2nd.

Boys 12 singles — Joseph Markel, 1st; Brian Lloyd, 2nd.

Boys 10 singles — Steve Graham, 1st; Zach Miller, 2nd.

Boys 18 doubles — Scott Portell and Raffi Karibian, 1st; Joseph Markel and Mark Hewlett, 2nd.

Boys 14 doubles — Joseph Markel and Mark Hewlett, 1st; Josh Zimmerman and Buddy Prazma, 2nd.

Boys 12 doubles — Brian Lloyd and David Martin, 1st; Jared Enlick and Scott Jones, 2nd.

Father & son doubles — Prusanna & Sunil Kumar, 1st; Dan Debert and Dan Debert, 2nd.



(Staff photo by Pam Doeppke-Hurd)

**THREE RECEIVE SERVICE AWARDS:** The Granite City Park District presented three Service Awards at the annual sports awards banquet Nov. 1. The awards are given to individuals who have donated their time and efforts for the purpose of giving others the opportunity to play and learn in the best environment possible. Recipients of this year's Service Award are, from left, Howard Etherton, Pat Whaley and Jerry Wolfe.

- Baseball**  
(High School, supervisor)
- Pepsi Cola League (Atom II) — Eagles, 1st; Illinois Americans, 2nd and playoff champions; Pepsi Knights, 3rd.
  - Sally Parker League (Atom II) — Aces, 1st and playoff champions; Gateway Packers, runners-up; Eagles II, 3rd.
  - Owen Friend League (Bantam II) — Eagles, co-champions and playoff champions; Granite City Pest Control, co-champion; Poppye's Chicken, 3rd.
  - Joe Loftus League (Midget I Red) — Bombers, 1st; Diamond Plating, runners-up and playoff champions.
  - Joe Loftus League (Midget I Blue) — Granite Steel Metal, 1st and playoff champions.
  - Jim Holland League (Midget II) — Granite City Steel Credit Union, co-champions and playoff champions; Elks, co-champions; Don Johnson Chrysler, 3rd.
  - Joe Hoerner League (Juvenile) — Rookies, 1st; Elks, runners-up; Hawks, runners-up; GC Indians, playoff champions.
  - Ponytail softball
  - Atom — Little Devils, 1st and playoff champions.
  - Bantam — Lucky Lindy's, 1st and playoff champions.
  - Midget — Lee's Chicken, 1st and playoff champions; Butch Peterson, runners-up; Sparks, 3rd.
  - Juvenile — J.E. Electric, 1st; Express, playoff champions.



Carroll's winning car

## Madison's Carroll takes SCCA race championship

Bob Carroll of Madison won the 1990 GT-4 championship in the Sports Car Club of America Road Racing Series on Nov. 4 in Tulsa, Okla.

Carroll is the owner of Carroll's Imports in Madison. He has also won the GT-4 championship in his highly modified Datsun 510 the past two years. This year, first place was decided in the last race of the year, with Carroll and Missy Shaw of the Ozark Mountain Region going in tied for points and wins.

The weather was warm and sunny for practice Saturday, but it was cold and rainy on Sunday

for the race. Carroll and Shaw both qualified and raced on slicks instead of rain tires. In the 20-minute rain-shortened race on the 1.8-mile course, Carroll pulled ahead early and cruised to a half-lap lead at the finish.

The series is sponsored by the SCCA Midwest Division and consists of 23 races. The races are held at various tracks, including Gateway International. Carroll would like to thank everyone who helped him this year, particularly Dave Jones of St. Louis for providing technical assistance and parts.

## FCA game in Madison Friday

The Madison Senior High School Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Madison Middle School Huddle is sponsoring the ninth annual charity benefit basketball game Friday.

The benefit will be held at the high school gym from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Last year, more than 900 cans and 65 food baskets were given out to needy families. Admission will be \$1.50 for students or three canned goods, and \$2 for adults or four canned goods. The FCA is asking that donations be brought in the form

of canned goods, which will be distributed to needy families throughout the community.

Trojan coach Albert Collins and his team will put on a demonstration game pitting the seniors against the juniors. The preliminary game will feature the middle school seventh graders against the eighth graders for a half, the Trojanette team in an intra-squad game, and the middle school faculty against the FCA team for a half.

Gladys Steptoe are the sponsors for the Madison Middle School Huddle.

District 12 administrators, principals and the district social worker will select the names of needy families. Anyone with a family in mind should notify high school principal Robert Mehelic at 876-7010 or school social worker Lela Prince by Friday.

There will be two turkeys given away at halftime of the second game as door prizes.

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**SENIOR BANTAM CHAMPS:** The First Granite City Savings soccer team took first place in the Senior Bantam division of the Quad-Cities Soccer Association. Team members included, front row left to right, Matt James, Matt Vohling, Alex Bautsch, Jonas Janek and Tim Jackstadt; middle row, Matt Weissenborn, Walter Greathouse III, Adam Cruse, Jaron Naney, Andrew Oney, Nick Schwalbach and David Reznack; back row, coach Mike Parkinson, John Miller, Joey Arnold, Mark Achenbach, Dustin Johnson, Tim Goskie, Chris Waymire and coach Bob Goskie.





**PERFECT SEASON:** Chapman and Associates Sidekicks had a perfect 12-0 record in the Quad-Cities Soccer Association. Team members included, front row left to right, Jared McMillian, David Margrabe, Blake Shepard, Dustin Rosenberg and Jason Dickerman; middle row, Clayton Rydigg, Freddie Beyrau, Steve Schroeder, Andy Ronk and Bobby Bosslet; back row, coach Debbie McMillian, Jeff Rains, Josh Miller, Michael Simpson, Sean Cochran and coach Bob McMillian. Not pictured is coach Rey Lopez.

## Illini visit Collinsville Saturday

By Jim Woodcock  
Staff writer

The University of Illinois basketball team will play an intrasquad game in Collinsville on Nov. 17.

The game will double as a unique fund-raiser that will benefit underprivileged students in the Collinsville Unit 10 school district. Proceeds from the game, sponsored by the Collinsville Rotary Club, will go toward purchasing coats, clothing and other necessities for students from financially-strapped families. The program will actually be administered by a panel of teachers in the district, said Rotary board member Jerry McChristian.

"We will have a deal with Wal-Mart where a child can get clothing, shoes, personal hygiene items, whatever," he said. "The

money we raise for the program will stay in the school district."

The game is scheduled in Collinsville High's Fletcher Gym at 7 p.m. The University of Illinois and the school district will split the gate receipts after expenses are paid, McChristian said.

"We've been discussing a game like this for years," McChristian said. "It's a first for the Collinsville area, though they did play in Alton a few years back. They usually play in an area where players are from, or there's a player Illinois wants."

That would be Richard Keene, the Collinsville junior-all-state candidate who is already coveted by an army of major college programs. However, there will be local flavor on the Illini in Larry Smith, the 6-4 senior point guard from Alton.

Also featured in an Illini uni-

form will be Tom Michael, the 6-9 redshirt freshman from Carlyle, and junior Andy Kaufmann of Jacksonville. McChristian said 15 Illini players, including 10 scholarship players, will split into blue and orange teams. The Illini will provide the referees for the regulation-time game, which will be directed by coach Lou Henson and his staff.

Advance tickets for reserved seats are now on sale at \$4 per adult and \$2 per student (high school and under). General admission tickets will be sold at the door on game night at the same prices.

Reserved seat tickets may be purchased in Collinsville at La Frank Monument, 700 Vandavia, 344-1400, or Thomas Brothers Automotive, 938 St. Louis Road, 344-8050.

For more information, call McChristian at 344-1400.

## Brooksher places at youth tourney held in Belleville

Robert Brooksher of Granite City placed seventh in the Illinois Young Bowlers Tour Belleville Open tournament held Oct. 28 at St. Clair Bowl.

Brooksher, 13, put together a 183, 146 and 279 for a 613 series. He was awarded with a high game qualifying block plaque for the 279. He will also receive a 100 pins over average emblem, a medal for the 279 game and a 600 series emblem from the Young Americans Bowling Alliance. He averaged 196 for the day.

Brooksher is the son of Margie and Robert Brooksher and has been bowling for four years. His home house is Granite Bowl.

The IYBT program was started in 1967 and offers scholarships. It offers 16 tournaments a year and is under the direction of Dan Richardson.



Robert Brooksher Jr.  
... big day in Belleville



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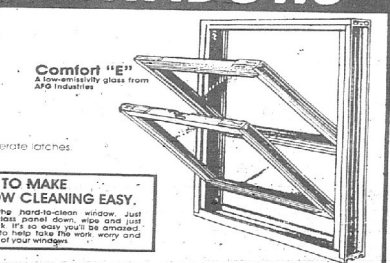


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## Dennis Barnidge

## Hunters' reasons are supported by logic — and guns

I never bought the liberal, wimp, crybaby reasoning that deer season existed only so macho gun nuts could stalk Bambi's mother and slam another round of bullets into her. That is crude and ignorant of the truth. Besides, Bambi's mom is long since dead. Though hunting has never been one of my vices or virtues, I've always felt outdoorsmen deserved the benefit of the doubt. After all, they seem sane, sturdy pillars of responsibility and virtue. And, besides, they've got guns.

Anybody with an IQ bigger than his hat size knows there's more to hunting, in general, and deer-season hunting, in particular, than just stomping around the forest and gunning down cute little woodland rascals. Boiling down the outdoor experience to such simplistic terms robs it of its basic beauty. Getting out of the house for the weekend, drinking until you slobber, and, of course, chasing women around barroom tables in distant burgs like North Platte.

True sportsmen tell me there's even more to it than that, though I'm not sure why anyone would want to be any more than that. Anyway, you won't hear an unkind word about the sport from my lips.

Not that hunters don't already hear plenty of unkind words. Here's a typical headline on an outdoors story: "Gun nuts? Or just plain nuts?" This type of browbeating has turned outdoorsmen, what's the word, oh, gun-shy.

It's hardly any wonder that if you run into a veteran hunter and ask him about his hobby, he'll hem and haw about how he likes to get outdoors, how he likes the peace and quiet of the wilderness, how he's moved by the unsullied beauty of nature, and how (cough!) he sometimes likes (cough, cough!) to kill things. A sad sign, indeed.

Hunters used to be proud of their sport. Sadly, gone are the days when if you inquired of an outdoorsman about the fascination of his sport, he would candidly admit, "I love it. It's great fun to be out shooting things. And, oh, the way those fluorescent, hunter orange briefs make me feel."

But things change. Liberal bedwetters and smug yuppie dogs, not to mention those who are out and out of traffic in their tiny foreign cars and clattering up the landscape with half a claim to an engineering infrastructure, have turned their attention to the environment. And here they come raising a stink just because a lot of deer, a few farm animals and a couple dozen people get shot to pieces each deer season.

Hunters, at first, were stunned by the attention. For one thing, their record with the environment reportedly is pretty good. Besides, unless you happen to be a deer, you're still safer wandering through the woods near your house during deer season than you'd be, say, sitting in the bleachers during a Cards-Cubs game.

Truth, however, steals little steam from the anti-hunting lobby. Hunters are on the defensive more and more frequently. They are under siege by people who think Bambi's mom is real, by gun-control crazies, fur freaks, and even by regular old sane people who cringe at the thought of nearly 400,000 armed men tramping around the countryside for a week or two each fall. There is no end to it.

With all the heat coming down, it's no wonder outdoorsmen feel obliged to try to put new twists on explanations of what they do. This has produced the:

Man-as-hunter-defense: Me Tarzan, you dead.

Back-to-nature defense: Everything in nature dies eventually, so what's the big deal about giving it a little nudge?

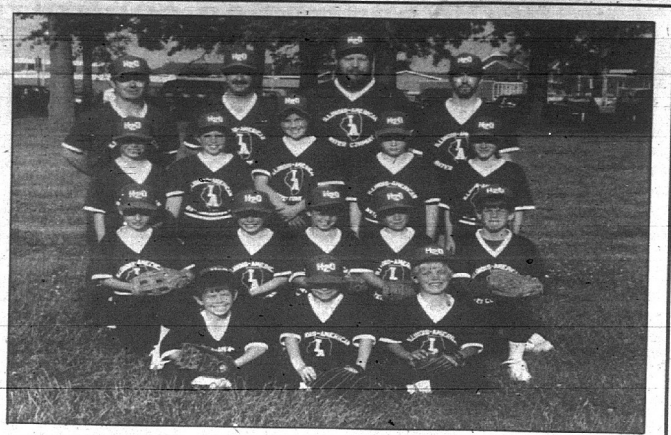
Conservation-minded thin-out-herd-or-it-is-own-good defense: There's not enough food available for un-thinned herd, leaving hungry deer likely to turn mean, break into 7-Elevens and snatch Twinkies and Jolt cola.

All of those defenses make perfect sense because they are backed by logic. And a gun.

(Dennis Barnidge is a sports columnist for the Suburban Journals.)

Give.

American Heart Association



**PLAYOFF CHAMPS:** Illinois-American Water Company won the Atom II playoff championship in the Granite City Park District. Team members included, front row left to right, Jared McMillian, David Margrave and Freddie Boyrau; second row, Blake Shepard, Clayton Rydick, Dustin Rosenberg, Bobby Bosslet and Sean Cochran; third row, Andy Runk, Steve Schroeder, Josh Miller, Craig Mooshegian and Jeff Rains; back row, coaches Bob McMillian, David Rosenberg, Jerry Runk and Barry Schroeder.

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## Humane class set at schools

A cooperative venture by the Regional Superintendent of Schools' Office, Animal Control, and the Madison County Humane Society will soon bring a humane education program to all Madison County grade schools.

Nick Hamilos, Madison County Board member, Animal Control Committee member and chairman of the Education Committee, coordinated the joint effort.

In December, each grade school will receive a program called "Animals... the Human Connection." The program is published by the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association and is designed for a fourth-grade audience.

If teachers choose to incorporate this program into their class work, children will learn health and safety matters relating to pets. The goal is to teach them how to be a responsible pet owner and good citizen.

Children will be taught that animal safety is fun and to "act like a log or be a tree" to avoid dog bites.

## School menus

### Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice.  
Tuesday - Pizza with tater tots, buttered vegetable, chilled apricots.

Wednesday - Deep fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, dressing, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.  
Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Friday - Fish plate, macaroni and cheese, buttered corn, chilled fruit cup.

### Madison Public Schools

Monday - Barbecued rib on bun, chili slices, baked beans, apple sauce.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, french fries, fruit gelatin.  
Wednesday - Crispos, shredded lettuce and tomato, buttered corn, pineapple.

Thursday - Turkey and gravy, whipped potatoes, dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce.

Friday - Mozzarella cheese stick, vegetable soup, cherry pie.

### Venice Public Schools

Monday - Hot dogs, baked beans, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday - Polish sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, apple sauce.

Wednesday - Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, dinner rolls, pie.

Thursday - Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, mixed vegetables, fruit.

Friday - Fish, pickles, onions, spaghetti, pears.

Holy Family  
Monday - Canneloni with meat sauce, green beans, carrots and celery sticks, chocolate drop cookie.

Tuesday - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, candied yams, cran, jellied salad, jello.

Wednesday - Macaroni wiggle with meat sauce, buttered noodles, peas, apple sauce, fruit.

Thursday - Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, peanut buttered bread, lemon pudding.

Friday - Fish sandwich, french fries, green beans, pickles, slaw, jello.

St. Elizabeth  
Monday - Barbecued hamburger, french fries, baked beans, fruit cup.

Tuesday - Cheese pup on bun, hot vegetable, potato sticks, chocolate chip bars.

Wednesday - Pizza with extra cheese, hot vegetable, celery and carrot sticks, apple cobbler.

Thursday - Hot ham and cheese on bun, tater tots, hot vegetable, pudding and fruit.

Friday - Ravioli, hot vegetable, fruit cup.

Head Start  
Monday - Chili with ground beef, saltine crackers, apple and carrot salad, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday - Tuna casserole with tuna, noodles, diced pears, green beans.

Wednesday - Hamburger patty, brown gravy, whipped potatoes, spinach.

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian bread, tossed salad, french dressing, tapioca pudding.

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## Briefly

### Church Women's blood drive

GRANITE CITY — The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive Friday sponsored by Church Women United.

Several such drives are sponsored each year by Church Women United.

The drive will be held on Friday, Nov. 16, at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road. The drive will be held from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The Red Cross urges participation by all healthy adults 17 or older, plus 16-year-olds with a parent's permission slip. Permission forms may be obtained through the Red Cross office.

All donors must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in healthy condition.

The Church Women United blood drive is one of two drives that will be conducted by the Red Cross during November. There will be a drive on Monday, Nov. 26, at the Eagles Aerie 1126 Home, 2558 Madison Ave. That drive is sponsored by the Tri-City Chapter, Red Cross.

## Hearings on control of landfills

By Dennis McMurray

SPRINGFIELD — Hearings should be held around the state next year if legislation to change local ability to veto landfills is proposed, Rep. Jim McPike, D-Alton, said.

Changes are said to be needed in the decade-old law because new landfill construction has been virtually halted and landfill capacity is running out.

McPike contends that unless changes are made, the Chicago area will run out of dump space and force downstate communities to accept its garbage.

As House majority leader, McPike has been urging a task force of business, environmental

and landfill representatives to come up with new legislative proposals on the issue.

He said he hopes the task force will be able to submit a draft proposal by next month and that it could be discussed at hearings around Illinois. Under such a timetable, legislation could be passed by next June.

McPike said there "has been progress made" in attempting to come up with legislation that would allow some additional flexibility in landfill siting while also requiring more recycling and other waste reduction.

A tentative bill introduced in the spring would have returned many technical decisions on landfill siting to the Illinois

Environmental Protection Agency instead of local governments.

Since then, environmental group representatives have quit the task force and formed a new group to lobby against reducing local control.

Environmental groups have reacted negatively to the proposal, said Kevin Greene of Citizens for a Better Environment and a task force participant.

He said the new coalition would push to retain local siting control and seek new waste reduction and recycling requirements to reduce the need for more landfill capacity.

Environmentalists who oppose changes in landfill siting are unrealistic, McPike said.

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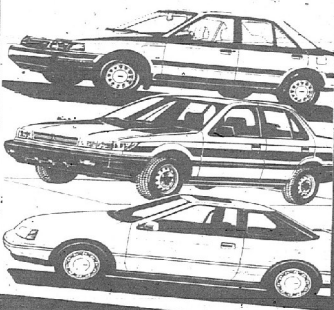
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## Briefly

### Walk-On holiday season trip

On Saturday, Nov. 24, the Walk-On Group, sponsored by Thomas Mortuaries, will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows lighting display and also this area's largest Christmas craft show at the Belle Clair Exposition Hall in Belleville. The event will be followed by a buffet dinner. Participants can visit the gift shop and drive through the Shrine Christmas light display. The group will depart from the Nameeki Presbyterian Church parking lot, 1700 Pontoon Road, at noon and return at about 6:30 p.m. The event will include dinner at the Shrine restaurant and a motor coach trip through the light display. The total cost is \$19 per person. Those making reservations are to call Sheila at Thomas Mortuaries, 876-4321, by Nov. 16.

### District dissolved, one formed

Collinsville created a park district Nov. 6 but Fairmont City voters dissolved their village's park district by a 464 to 121 vote. The village board now will manage Fairmont City's only park, Granby Park, at 45th and Cookson streets. Village Clerk Joe Jablonski said there has been a lack of interest in the park district. No one wanted to run for a slot on the five-member board of commissioners, and no one wanted to be appointed, Jablonski said. The park district was formed after World War II, at which time residents began referring to the park as Veterans' Park, he said. Collinsville residents voted 323 to 226 Tuesday to create a park district. In the same election, five candidates were elected as park commissioners.

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Commodities will be distributed Thursday, Nov. 15, by Venice Township at Engelbert Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison, starting at 8 a.m.

Commodities will also be given Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Nameeki Township, 4250 High-

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